

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **New Parking Arrangements for Mental Health Unit at Glenfield Hospital**

The Bradgate Mental Health Unit, situated on the Glenfield Hospital site is introducing temporary parking arrangements from 16 April 2012 whilst construction work begins on a brand new £4.8m ward and a new permanent car park is built.

Patients, visitors and staff attending the unit, which is run by the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT), will be directed to alternative parking whilst the work takes place.

The new permanent car park is expected to be open by September 2012.

Paul Miller, Director of Adult Mental Health Services said;

“We’re sorry for any inconvenience this causes to people visiting us. We have tried to minimise disruption as much as possible whilst this essential work takes place. We have clearly signposted where alternative parking is situated and visitors just need to follow the signage or can if they prefer, take a look at our online map which indicates where LPT parking is available.

“We have also increased the number of disabled spaces directly outside the unit so that those patients who hold a disabled badge or drivers who are transporting a patient who holds a disabled badge are less likely to be affected by this temporary move.”

LPT has a green travel plan in place and encourages the use of public transport among staff, patients and visitors, wherever possible. Glenfield Hospital is served well by public transport, with regular buses calling at peak times.

For more information about the temporary parking arrangements please visit the LPT website at [www.leicspart.nhs.uk](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk)

### **Notes to Editors**

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